RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: There have been no special arrangements.

Training at Dehra Dun.

329 * MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON: Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the name of the officer sent to Dehra Dun for forest training;

(*b*) whether the person so selected is from the department or not;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, whether there were no applicants from the department;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, what was the reason for selecting a non-departmental man for the training; and

(*e*) whether they are contemplating to send any more for training at Dehra Dun?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: (*a*) Mr. T. P. Visvanathan, B. Sc., (Hons.)

(*b*) Not from the department.

(*c*) There were applicants from the department.

(*d*) Since Mr. T. P. Visvanathan was considered to be the best candidate and because none of the departmental candidates had qualifications as high as his.

(*e*) Yes, two more candidates for the 1946-48 course.

T. B. in Palai.

330 *MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the necessity of a T. B. in Palai, Minachil taluk has been brought to the notice of the Government by any representation;

(*b*) if so, whether any measures have been taken by the Government; and

(*c*) whether the satrom maintained by the P. W. D. is suitable for camping of officers on circuit and respectable persons?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes,

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There is no satrom under P. W. D.

Tank infront of the M. M. School and the Chira in front of the E. H. School, Adoor.

331 *MR. M. K. NILAKANTAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether representations have been received from the public of Kunnattur for embanking the tank; and

(*b*) whether the present condition of the above tank is dangerous to pupils of the schools in the vicinity of the above tanks?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN...

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MR. M. K. NILAKANTAN: May I know from the honourable member whether any steps have been taken in response to the request made by the public?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: An estimate has been received and it is awaiting my inspection of it. Because the estimate looked funny, I wanted to go through it.

Improvement to Krishnasamudrakulam.

332. *MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have received any petition from the ryots for effecting improvements of the Krishnasamudrakulam, Vadasseri pakuthi;

(*b*) if so, what is the action taken;

(*c*) whether estimate is prepared and sanction accorded; and

(*d*) when the work will be taken up?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) An estimate has been prepared and is under scrutiny.

(*d*) After the estimate is sanctioned.

Needs of Kuriannur.

333. *MR. K. A. MATHEW (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the inhabitants of Kattelbhagam (കട്ടേൽഭാഗം), Puthethubhagam (പുത്തേത്തുഭാഗം) Thevarkattilbhagam (തേവർകാട്ടിൽഭാഗം) Murippelbhagam, (മുറിപ്പേൽഭാഗം), etc. of Kuriannur in Tiruvalla taluk suffer much owing to the scarcity of water in the dry season?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: No.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know from the honourable member whether it would be possible for his department to sink one or two wells at Kuriannoor if the need is brought before the Department?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: It has just been brought to the notice of the Department.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether it would be possible?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: It is being investigated.

MR. K A. MATHEW: I hope it will apply to the Tiruvalla municipality also.

DEWAN BANADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Same; Sir.

Water supply in Tiruvalla town.

334. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the people of Tiruvalla town and the neighbourhood were put to considerable hardships owing to the dearth of water in the recent dry season; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that the people experience the difficulty every summer?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

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